OPPOSITION TO A BIG DAM.

AGAINST THE QUAKER BRIDGE PROJECT. THE GREAT LOSS OF LIFE IN THE NEW AQUEDUCT

-ERRONEOUS ESTIMATES. The Aqueduct Commission yesterday continued its hearing in regard to the proposed Quaker Bridge Dam. Robert L. Darragh submitted a series of questions asking for information concerning the quantities of material to be used, its quality, the dimensions of the work and the estimated prices of material and labor, and other information concerning the plans and specifications minutely. W. W. Bates, on behalf of William H. Webb, asked for complain information.

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against.

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A protest was received from the Taxpayers' Associations of the Tenth, Eleventh and Seventeenth Wards against the building of the Quaker Bridge Dam. The hearing was adjourned for one week.

Commissioner Squire offered a resolution that the contractors be required to take all necessary precautions for raising and lowering men and materials in the new Aqueduct; that they be required to use all the necessary appliances and remove all leose rock on the sides of the shafts, and in cher ways provide for the safety of those engaged in the work on the tunnel, and that the engaged in the work on the tunnel, and that the engancer, who may order all these things done. The resolution directs the chief engineer to cause an investigation of the work to be be made and report all violations of the contract, to the end that the loss of human life may be prevented. The resolution was referred to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion. The Committee on Finance and Audit was directed to uvestigate erroneous monthly estimates of work done by the contractors which had been made by certain engineers.

IMMENSE PROFITS OF GAS COMPANIES. FIGURES GIVEN TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE BY ME. YALDEN THE EXPERT.

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Some interesting figures showing how much the gas consumers have enriched the gas companies were presented by the expert accountant, James Yalden, to the Senate Gas Commantee which met yesterday at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. During the infty-four years of its existence the Manhattan Company has paid its stockholders \$25,627,675.66, or \$15,509,544.13 in excess of an annual dividend of 10 per cent on its actual cash capital of \$3,280,000. Taking into account the profit in \$100,000.000. Taking into account the profit in \$100,000. Taking into account the profit in \$100,000. Taking into account the profit in \$100,000. Taking into account the profit in \$100,000.000. Taking into account the profit in \$100,000. Taking into account the profit in \$100,000.000. Taking into account the profit in \$100,000.000. Taking into account the profits.

The New-York Company in its existence of sixty years on a cash capital of \$750,000. paid its stockholders \$18,484,078.50. Altogether, with surplus assets and profits derived from consolidation, the total benefits to stockholders amounted to \$22,171,336.69. The capital of the New-York Company at the time of consolidation was \$4,000,000.00.00 of which \$3,250,000 was paid in from surplus profits.

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The Metroploitan Company at the time of consolidation had a capital of \$2,500,000, of which \$612,700 was paid in cash. In twenty-four years it main in dividends \$7,573,749.36. With profit in stock and surplus assets, \$12,260,737.53 represents the benefits to stockholders. The dividends amounted to \$1,973,949 in excess of 10 per cent.

The Municipal and Kuickerbocker companies had a capital of \$3,000,000, of which \$2,515,300 was paid in cash. In nine years the dividends amounted to \$2,806,192.50. Profits derived from the consolidation and surplus assets swelled the benefits to the stockholders to \$7,339,036 13. The Harlein Company on a cash capital of \$1,569,050 paid in thirty years in dividends \$2,249,917.25, and the stockholders profited to the extent of \$1,110,000. Altogether the four companies out of a cash capital of \$8,77,050, paid in dividends \$50,741,613.27; and altogether the total profit to the stockholders amounted to \$79,415,703.26. Mr. Yalden was examined only about the figures referring to the Manhattan and Metropolitan companies. He will testify ab ut the other companies to-day, when the Committee reassembles at 11 a. m.

The ship John Harvey, on Saturday last, 250 miles northeast of Cape Hatteras, rescued from the dismissed and water-logged schooper James T. Morse Captain Wildes and eight men, who had been a week without cooked food or a change of clothing. They were landed at this port vesteriay. Captain Wildes said:

"We sailed from Pensacola with a cargo of tunier on November 22, for Philatelphis. On December 5 we were caught in the harricane which swept along the entire coast, and as we were off Cape Hatteras we had the full force of it. We lost all of our sparts, our vessel spring a lenk and filled with water, and was made a complete wreck. The crew were tirst driven from the forecastic by a heavy son which filled it, and they took refuge in the cabin. Soon the capin began to fill and as the water rose allove the Boor we would reaso the stove on blocks to keep a fire. On Monday, the 7th, the brig Benjamin C. Cary, bound for Norfolk, took us in tow, but quring the night the hawser parted and we were again left to our fate. Day after day passed and we were knocked about at the mercy of the seas, while we were unible to cook any SAVED FROM A WATER-LOGGED SCHOONER. Day after day passed and we were knocked about at the mercy of the seas, while we were unable to cook any food or to put on any dry clothing. No rehef came until Saturday, when the ship John Harvey hove in sight and record its.

DISCIPLINING INSPECTORS AND FIREMEN. Inspector Thomas J. Brady, of the Bureau of Ruidings, was faced seven days' pay by the Fire Combissioners yesterday on charges of neslect of duty in Italing to report the uniawful erection of several trame she is in his district. Inspector A. B. Marshall was accused of failing to report that repairs had been made to the building No. 522 East Thirteentheat, in violation of a notice to the owner to take the building down. He was also charges with improper conduct in telling the owner of the house not to mind a notice from the Bureau. Aithough the Commissioners found Marshall guilty of one charge they let him go with a reprimand. Pairick H. Deviney, a cleck, charged with making a false affidavit regarding the service of a notice upon the owner of the house in Thirteenthest, admitted his goilt and was suspended for one week. A fireman who failed to report for duty when an alarm was sounded was fined ten days' pay. Similar these were imposed upon two firemen who had been caught tighting. For being absent from duty several hours without leave another fireman was fined five days' pay. Inspector Thomas J. Brady, of the Bureau of

SUDDEN DEATH OF A FIREMAN.

Foreman Hugh J. Golden, in command of Engine Company No. 52, at Riverdale, went out of quarters about noon yesterday to exercise the horses. He rode on the tender, behind the driver, but soon fell from the engine, having fainted suddenly. Members of the company carried him into the house, but he died within an hour. Arrangements were made to remove his body to his home, at No. 88 West Third-st. Golden was appointed a dreman in 1874 and was promoted to be foreman of Engine No. 33 in 1889. Lissipation marred his record, while in command of Engine No. 12, last year, he became dangerously ill with an abscess on the lungs, and he was for some time at the Presbyterian Hospital. He reported for duty as foreman of Engine No. 29, in Fulton-st, about a month ago. His friends said that he had ceased to use intexicating liquors. On Saturday he was transferred to Engine No. 52. He was thirty-eight years of ace and had several children. His wife died some years ago.

SHUTTING A BARTENDER IN AN ICE-BOX. Francis Kruger, a stout German, was tending Francis Kruger, a stout German, was tending at No. \$15 Tenth-ave, when some young men entered and asked for beer. They pretended to be dissatisfied with that first given them and asked for beer from a fresh key. When Kruger went to the tec-box to got the beer the young men pushed him in and closed the door. He saw one of them steal the money from the money drawer and run away. He caused the arrest of Francis Fox, William Manning, William Cann and William Sohn. Manning was tried gesterday before Judge Cowing and sequitted, and Fox was also discharged, as they appeared to have been in the barroom without any participation in the crime. Sohn and Cann pleaded guilty to petty larceny and were remanded for sentence.

PREPARING THE DOLPHIN FOR A SEA TRIP. All was bustle and stir on the dispatch boat All was bustle and stir on the dispatch boat Dolphin at the Brooklyn Navy Yard yosterday. On last Mondayshe was boated out of the dry dock and brought alongside of the wharf at the foot of themain street of the yard opposite the Cob Dock. Yesterday her coal and provisions were put on board. It is expected that the Dolphin will sail to day for Newport. From there she will make a deep-sea trip to test thoroughly her seagong qualities. The trial trip will last about sixty days. She will be commanded by Captain R. W. Meade and will take out the following officers: Lieutenants C. O. Albbone, T. C. McLean, J. B. Murdock and W. G. Cutler, Passod-Assistant Surgeon James H. Gaines, Assistant Paymaster L. C. Kerr, Chief-Engineer John Lowe, Passod-Assistant Engineer James H. Perry, Assistant Engineer W. F. Durand.

DESTITUTE PEOPLE SENT BACK HOME.

The Commissioners of Emigration yesterday relieved the city from the burden of supporting ten dependent immigrants. Five Araba, who arrived on the Assyrian Monarch recently, having no visible means of support, were sent back on the same vessel. They filed a protest against being sent back, but as it was in Arabic and none of the interpreters at Castle Garden could master it, it was placed on file.

Solomon Sagalorsky, a Russian Hebrew, recently came to this country and went to Chicago, where he has not been able to earn a living. His wife and four children arrived on the Rhestia on Sanday. Notice of their arrival was sent to the husband, but he replied that he was unable to care for them. They will be sent back to Hamburg.

BOSTONIANS AT THE CREMATORY.

The body of Oito Vultegus was placed in the retort of the Mt. Oilvet Crematory shortly before noon yesterday. The corpse was brought in a farmer's wagon from the Mt. Oilvet Cemetery, where it had been in a vault since the death of Mr. Vultegus, which been in a vanit since the death of Mr. Vuitegus, which occurred last January from apoplexy. Only one friend of the dead man was present. The Newtown Health Board was represented by Dr. Wickham. Some persons from Beston were also there inspecting the Crematory with a view to building a similar one in that city.

SAD PLIGHT OF A FORMER MILLIONAIRE. John Stramel, who made and lost a fortune n wail Street years ago, and who finally brought ip on Tuesday a hopeless innatio, in Belleue Hospital, did not dies yesterday. Dr. Wildman aid, however, that there was little hope for him, on account of other troubles than ineanity. He has probably

pneamonia, though he refused to allow the breathing tests to be made, and so prevented a sure diagnosis of his case. At any rate, his general wretchedness is enough to kill him, and the great pain which he appearently suffers makes him anxious to die. He is too weak to be violent, and only exhibits an eccentric miserilioss of temperament. With all his former wealth and influence no friends have appeared yet to look after him.

MR. POWERS NOT TO BE CRUSHED.

Commissioner Powers was loaded up to the muzzle with resolutions at the meeting of the Park Board yesterday. The other members watched him suspiciously lest he should go off mexpectedly. After the minutes of a special meeting held last week had been informed of this meeting according to the by-laws, and that the meeting was accordingly lilegal. President Beckman did not recognize the objection. Mr. Powers then presented a resolution asking that the clause in the minutes concerning him be stricken out as antruthful.

"Proceed with the business," observed the president to the secretary. "We will go into executive session."

Mr. Powers announced that he had more resolutions. He handed them to the secretary, and President fleekman, after scanning them carefully, permitted them to be read. One of these asked that the superintendent should report to the hoard what was the value of the privilege of using Central Park as a dumping ground; how many places were so used; the manes of the contractors, and whether they paid for the privilege. If not, the resolution recommended that the Corporation Councet should bring suit against them for the value of the privilege." I don't near any second to this resolution," said MR. POWERS NOT TO BE CRUSHED.

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"Is to necessary," returned Mr. Beekman, "where so many misstatements are made and with so obvious a purpose, and I shall so role,"
"You will excuse me," replied Mr. Powers, "but these are not misstatements."
The Commissioner knows that they are," retorted the president, "and if he wants the information he tasks for, the records of the department are open to him, or he can apply to me. There must be an end to this sort of resolutions. I shall insist on parliamentary rules, and I shall protect the dirality of this cepartment. We will now go into executive seasion."

A petition sinned by more than a thousand property-owners was received by the board asking permission for a line of street cars in the transverse road through Central Park at Eighty-second-st.

THE BROOKLYN REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

Much interest is taken in the Republican primaries in Brooklyn which occur to night, when members of the Kings County General Committee for 1886 will be elected. Owing to the increase in the size of the body, the number of delegates to be elected in each ward is larger than ever before, and a representative body will be chosen. It will contain 270 members, the number in the last three years having been 117. Owing to the great number of delegates there will be fewer contests than usual, although in some wards factional spirit will prevail. Ex-Senator Dargett says that he will not seek rejection in the Nineteenth Ward, which he has represented for about firsell years. S. V. White, of the First Ward, is talked of for chairman of the new committee if he is chosen as a member.

The enlargement of the General Committee is likely to affect the new Committee of One Hundred Republicans, which intends to organize a club like the Union Learne Club with a membership limited to 1,000 and dues of \$20 a year. The committee will meet tomorrow evening to receive a report from its subcommittee. THE BROOKLYN REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

VACATIONS FOR WORKING WOMEN.

A fair for the benefit of the Working Women's Vacation Society of Brooklyn which has been open for the last two days at the house of Mrs. James F. Beans, No. 80 South Tenth-st., was brought to a close last night. About \$500 was realized. This society was established about a year ago by some philanturopic people to extend such alu to all needy and deserving married women as will suffice to afford healthful rest and change of seeps in the country for a few days. During the summer of 1885, altoyether, 145 women and young children were benefited by the society in this way, while many women who could not leave their homes for more than one day at a time enjoyed excursions to Rockaway Beach. The women were allowed a vocation of two weeks, and in a few cases where it was considered necessary on account of illness, a little longer time was given. The officers of the society are: President, the Rev. Archibald McCullach; secretary, Miss Ella S. Beams; treasurer are. SCHARLE PERSONERAL. VACATIONS FOR WORKING WOMEN.

TRANSFER OF A SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

The Board of Education yesterday appointed Mrs. Fannie A. Smith, principal of the Woodiawn Primary School, as principal of Primary School No. 8, in Matts. The Sixth Ward trustees desired the appointment of Miss Mary T. Lawler, a vice-principal in the ward. Mr. Schmitt supported the appointment of Miss Lawler because she was familiar with thesehool, which, he says, is the poorest in the city. The Irish boys who attend it sing Italian songs, and the visitor has to pass through Poland. Italy and Egypt to reach the school, Mr. Pomeroy said that the Woodiawn school had only twenty pupils and if Mrs. Smith was sent down town it could be made a branch of abother school, saving \$1,000 to the city. Mr. Wood thought that the Woodiawn school would never grow unless the Woodiawn graves give up their dead, but Mr. Perkins insisted that Jay Gould was about to build up that section of the city by extending the Elevated road through it. The Board of Education yesterday appointed

CRUSHED TO DEATH ON THE SIDEWALK. CRUSHED TO DEATH ON THE SIDEWALK.

Several house-painters, who were at work on the front of the new six-story fron from building No. 65 Bleeckerst, hild down their brushes when the noon whisties were heard yesterday and prepared to go to their dinner. Whilams weeney, an athieth young man, had been at work on a swinging scaffold at the top story and he started to climb to a window ledge, in order to descend through the building. His foot slipped on the ledge and he fell backward, grared the edge of the scaffold and shot downward, headlong, to the sidewalk. In an instant his body was flattened on the flagging. A cry of horror went up from the street, wherea dozen persons had watched the man's frightful fall, and a large crowd collected to watch the removal of his remains. Sweeney lived in Forsythst. His fellow workmen said that he was married a few years ago, but his young wife had died.

FAIR PRICES FOR PERSIAN CARPETS. A choice collection of antique and modern rugs, carpets, subroideries and porturers, together with Indian and Japanese porcelains, pottery, tronzes and curies, is offered this work at Ortzles & Co.'s anotton rooms, No. 845 Broadway. The pieces sold yesterday were chiefly Persian and Angora rugs, Ouchak and Agra carpets, ImperialEzzroum portleres and royal Bokhara lambrequins. The prices were fairly good. The rugs

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Don Juan Alvarez, whose death at Havana has been announced, was the largest clear manufacturer in Cuba. He patented the brand of "Henry Clay" clears. For many years he had been prominent in government and social affairs in Cuba, and was one of the wealthest men on the Island. His business place was in Calle O'Reilley, Havana, but his manufactory, where he employed several hundred men, was in the country back from Havana. A few years ago he received the medal of the Legion of Honor of France. Last summer he spent at Saratova for his health and returned to Cuba in October. His only son, Francisco, is now in this city. Don Juan was about sixty-five years of age, and died from Bright's disease.

THE TRIAL OF THE MAN WHO KILLED DAVIES. THE TRIAL OF THE MAN WHO KILLED DAVIES.

James T. Holland, the Texan, who shot "Tom" Davies, the sawdust swindler, appeared for trial before Justice Donohue, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, yesterday, with his counsel, Roger A Pryor, Thomas Grady and Edmund E. Price. District-Attorney Martine said that on account of the absence of Hill, an important witness, who had thus far refused to come from Texas, he was not ready to proceed. It was agreed that the case should be adjourned until the second Monday in January, and that if, in the meantime, the attendance of the witness was secured, it reight be tried in the Court of General Sessions.

CHRISTMAS LETTERS FOR THE SICK. The object of the Christmas Letter Mission The object of the Christmas Letter Mission to distribute at Christmas through hospitals, prisons, homes and other institutions, as well as to individuals, printed letters suitable for each, enclosed with Christmas Letter for You." These letters and cards are so arranged for distribution as to insure the greatest possible variety. For hospitals they are given to the night nurses to place on the pillow of each patient the night hefore Christmas. Miss Mary Bussing, of No. 4 East Twelfthest, is the secretary of the New-York City branch of the Mission. Miss H. M. Cox, Newtown, L. L. 18 the central secretary and treasurer. secretary and treasurer.

INSTALLATION OF THE REV. A. H. MOMENT. The Rev. Alfred H. Moment, formerly pastor The Kev. Alifed H. Moment, formerly pastor of the Spring Street Presbyterian and the New-York Congregational Churches of this city, was installed last evening pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Brocklyn, to which he was recently-called at a salery of \$4,000 a year. Dr. James M. Ludlow, who resimued the pastorate a few months ago, preached the installation sermon. Dr. L. T. Chamberlain pat the customary que tions and declared the new pastor installed. The charge to the pastor was given by the Rev. T. A. Nelson, and to the people by the Rev. Charles Cuthbert Hall,

A STREET RAILWAY PROJECTED DOWNTOWN. The Aldermen's Committee on Railroads yes-The Aldermen's Committee on Kailroads yesterialy listened to arguments for and against the granting of a franchise to the People's Surface Railroad to run through South Cliff, Cherry, Madison and other atreets. W. A. Fowler spoke for the company. A. B. Miller, representing property in Peart-st., opposed building the road. William E. Dodge objected to carrying the route through Cliff-st., on the ground that the street was too narrow and it would interfere materially with business, as well as depreciate greatly the value of

APPARENTLY NOT MISNAMED.

Alderman Henry H. Jachne made a complaint yesterd y before the Mayor archest an excise inspector named Stryker. He said that some time ago Morris Florindino applied to the Excise Board for a hierose for a beershop at No. 52 Sullivan-st. He paid Stryker \$2 for filling out a blank application and \$10 besides. The Commissioners refusing to grant a license Mr. Jahne called on Commissioner Mitchell and demanded that the money be refunded or the license granted. Mr. Mitchell said he would sign the license if Mr. Haughton would. The latter refused.

ITALIANS WHO WANT A CHURCH OF THEIR OWN. The Italians of the Sixth Ward are anxious to have a church of their own. Father Judo, of the Church of St. Authory in Sullivan-st., has interested himself in the matter and a considerable sum of money has been pledged toward the new building. It is proposed to erect it in the quarter known as "New-Italy," west of Mottest, and north of Worth-st. For the benefit of the Italians of this section masses are celebrated on Sundays in the basement of the Church of the Transfiguration, at Park and Mott sts., Father Julio officiating. A sermon in Italian is also preached every Sunday.

TESTING A NEW MAGAZINE GUN. A new magazine gun was tried at the 7th Regiment Armory yesterday. Its claim of superiority is based on its simplicity, no carrier block being required to lift the carriedge from the magazine into the gun barrel; they are pushed up an incline by a spring. HOME NEWS

PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

Fifth Avenue Hotel—Daniel Manning, Secretary of the Treasury; ex-Senator Alexander Ramsey, of Minnesota; Governor Lloyd, of Maryland; Mayor James Hodges, ex-Mayor F. C. Latrobe, Judge W. A. Fisher and Judge Gilmore, of Balitmore; Robert L. Fryer, of Albany, and Speaker George C. Erwin, of Potsdam, N. Y. Botel Brunswick—Count Galli, Italian Consul at Philadelphia. Exercit House-Rear-Admiral Edward Simpson, Captain R. F. Bradford and Chief Engineer Philip Inch, U. S. Navy. S. James Hotel Captain George M. Wheeler, U. S. Engineers, and Edward H. Butler, of Buffalo. Windsor Hotel—Judge Rufus P. Ranney, of Cleveland. Union Sauare Hotel—State Treasurer-select I. J. Fitzseralo, of Cortiand, N. Y. Grond Hotel—Commander W. T. Simpson, Captain C. S. Smith and Captain Edward Magnire, of the Board of Fortifications. Hofman House—Commander C. F. Goodrich, U. S. Navy, and Professor J. W. Churchill, of Andover, Mass. Gilsey House—General George H. Sharpe, of Kingston, N. Y. PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY. Gas Investigating Committee, Fifth Avenue Hotel, 11

. m. Trial of George A. Walsh, General Sessions, 11 a. m. Advent services, Trinity Church, noon. Republican primary elections, afternoon and evening, American School of Opera reception, Hotel Brunswick, 9 p. m. Chambers Street Railway injunction hearing before

Dings Harrett.

Protestant Haif-Orphan Asylum anniversary, Sixty-seventh-st, and Tenth-ave., 7:30 p. m.

Democratic General Committee, Brooklyn, 8 p. m.

The Rev. Dr. Groaby's iccture on "Abraham," Fifty-fifth-st, and Lexington-ave., 8 p. m.

Ocean trip of the Dolphin.

NEW-YORK CITY.

The Grant Monument Committee received yesterday subscriptions of \$25 each from Hugh N. Camp and H. H. Camman, making the total amount The trustees of the College of the City of New-York yesterday appointed Robert Houston instructor of elecution in the college, at a salary of

\$2,000.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Baptist Church of the Epiphany, at Madison-ave, and Sixty-fourth-st, will entertain their friends at a "high tea" this evening.

The Excise Board yesterday revoked the license of James Link for the liquor store at No. 133 Third-ave, because Link had let a room in the building to gambiers.

The Executive Committee of the American Kennel Club met yesterday at the Hoffman House.

Major J. M. Taylor resigned as president. Elliot
Smith was elected in his place.

Miss Kate Field will repeat her lecture on the "Vice and Treason of Mormonism" at the Union Square theatre under the management of J. M. Hill, on Sunday evening next.

James Pullman, a chairmaker employed at No. 403 East Twenty-third-st., was killed in the machinery yesterday. He had a family at No. 544 Leonard-st., Grecapoint, CHANGE AT THE GRAND CENTRAL DEPOT.

The gateway of the Grand Central Depot in Forty-second-st., through which the Fourth-ave, norse-cars formerly passed, is being bricked up, and that part of of the building will become a part of the New-York and New Haven Railroad baggage-room.

A debate on the question "That the statesman-ship of Beaconsiield was superior to that of Glad-stone," will take place in the chapel of the College of the City of New York to-morrow evening be-tween the Phrenocosman and Chontan societies.

John J. Hall, an old farmer, who while assistant posimister and postmaster at Mansfield, N.Y., volated the postal laws by anowing undelivered mail to lie about a room without sending at to the dead letter office, was fined \$50 yesterday by Judge Benedict in the United States Circuit Court.

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DISCESSING THE "GREAT CENTYAL FACT."

"The Great Central Fact," said the Kev. W. Hay
Aitken, in Irmity Church, yesterday noon, "was
Christ. It is on'y through the incarnation that
God communicates with man." Mr. Aitken reviewed
the history of Christ, his divinity and personality,
and said that if Carist h d never lived only a
divinity could have created such a character.

BROOKLYN.

A successful test has been made of the new fireboat, An absolute divorce has been granted to Mrs. Carrie B. Fompkins from Samuel G. Fompkins.

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A circular has been sent by the Health Department to all physicians requesting teat the record of births attended this year be made complete.

W. S. B. Johnson, of No. 231 Myrtle-ave., another greece convicted of selling oleomarzarme for butter, was fined \$100 yesterday.

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The Grand Jury has failed to indict Henry Riddick, who was arrested for perjury after a suit to recover the title to certain property had been decided against him. The work of building the foundations for the Kings County Elevated Raliroan will been to-day at Fulton and Adams sis. The structure must be completed in Cashiand, Hermann Scheyer, Aifred Scheyar, and Theodore Burnelling falling down a flight of cellar stairs has week if the Brooklyn Club House, bequeaths all his property has wife.

Cashiand, Hermann Scheyer, Aifred Scheyar, and Theodore Meyer.

We the St. Germain, from Havre: Henri Beuzeboq, Louis Beuzeboq, J. Kaho, the Rev. Jona Keller, L. de Lingua, J. Friot, Mr. and Mrs. Rosenberg, N. O'Reilly.

ad to be haunted, was sold yesterday. The new owner that by repairs and fresh paint he proposes to drive supposed ghost out. In the season preceding the holidays more unusual articles flud their way into the mails than at other time. One such discovered by a carrier yesterday was a rice pinding, addressed to a resident on the Heights. A quall on toast was ansorecently discovered in a mail-

bag.

Mrs. Mary Johnson, who smothered her infant child in the Brooklyn Norsery recently, was indicted by the Grand Jury resterday for murder in the first degree. The jary recommended an inquiry as to her sanity.

William Beggs, a lawyer, laid a petition before the General Term of the Supreme Court yesterday asking for the removal of Folioc Justice Massey on charges of alleged maffeasance in office and gross perversion of justice.

Justice.

Another complaint has been made against District-Aburrman Roesch, who was arrested for grand harceay last week at the lustance of one of his chems. The new complainant is Matthias Williamson, of No. 8 Eighthst., E. D., who in 1882 employed Roesch to collect \$400 due to him. He alieres that on various representations Roesch has got \$330 from him and has recovered nothing.

James Collins secured \$1,500 insurance upon his liquor store at North Sixth and Fifth sis, and then ac cepted a proposal of Edward Dougherty to burn it for \$15. Since his arrest he has confessed his crime. Dougherty is also a prisoner.

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Superintendent Martin has prepared plans for a new entrance to the New York station of the Bridge. It will start from Chatham-at, on the south side of the roadway and will pass over that by a staircase and enter the station near the ficket-tox where, passengers from the elevated railroad deposit their tickets.

NEWS FROM THE SUBURBS.

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A man stepped from a West Shore train on Sunday morning at Nysek Turupike Station, and entered the West Shore Hotel, opposite, and registered as "Mr. Scott" He had airage sum of money with him and after spending he day quietly he retired at 10 p. m. as did also the ether guests of the hotel which is kept by ex-Sheriff Bonsen. About 1 a. m. Mr. Scott was awakened by a noise at the window where he discovered a man entering the room. He gave an airm and seized his revolver from under the pillow. The binglar disappeared down a ladder which had been used to reach the window and was joned by a confederate and the two ran rapidly away just as Mr. Bensen and others started in pursuit. The chase lasted until the "Big Swamp," half a mile from the hotel, was reached, when the would-be thleves dashed in among the trees and none of the pursuing party would renture after them. It is believed that Mr. Scott was followed to Nyack by his visitors.

AN AUTOPSY ON A MAD DOG'S BODY.

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Dr. Sattler, the veterinary surgeon who was bitten by a rabid pug dog in Orange, performed an autopsy of the carcass yesterday. Dr. O'Gorman and several other physicians were present. The dog's stomach contained only some hair and fragments of earpet which he had swallowed. The condition of the brain and spinal cord confirmed the opinion of the physicians that the animal was mad.

In South Orange the town committee will publish the ordinance against dogs running free and a proclamation authorizing their destruction. A pound will also be established.

The Magor of New Brancasta.

The Mayor of New-Branswick has issued a proclama-The Mayor of New-Branswick has issued a proclamation warning the owners of dogs that the animals with be impounded if found running about animazzled.

Charles Kaufmann, who was bitten by one of Newark's mad dogs on November 21, sailed for France on the steamship Labrador, to be treated by Pastenr. He was in good health and had suffered no ill effects from the wound made by the dog's teeth at the base of his thumb. A dog which showed some signs of hydrophobia was shot by a policeman at No. 14 Avenue b, in order that it might not bite any children in that neighborhood.

THREATENING TO BOYCOTT A POSTOFFICE,
For nineteen years the postoffice at Ridgewood, N. J.,
has been conducted by the present incun bent or
her husband. When Garrett G. Van Dien died about a
year ago his wislow was appointed his successor by a
unanimous petition. The amouncement yesterday of
the appointment of a Democrat to the office took the
little village by surprise and considerable feeling was
exhibited. Neither the postmaster or her family
had had the slightest infimation of the proposed
petition. for a change, and so confident
was the widow of her retention that she had
already planned to increase the accommodations for the
public. A new building was to be erected, with look
beres and extra deliveries on holidays. J. Fred Cruse,
the newly appointed officer, is a popular merchant and a
freeholder, but all sorts of threats are flying about concerning the change. An expressed determination to ignore this office entire y as a means of mail communication is one of them. With others it is looked upon as a
legitumate transaction upon the principle that to the
"victor belongs the spoils." THREATENING TO BOYCOTT A POSTOFFICE.

EAST NEW-YORK TO HAVE A CELEBRATION. EAST NEW-YORK TO HAVE A CELEBRATION.
The town of New-Lots, will to day celebrate the completion of the Brooklyn Elevated Railroad from the ferry to East New-York. The village has cause 'or rejoicing, for its rapidly growing and is now within thirty-five minutes of New-York. The celebration will be under the au-pices of the Board of Trade. The fun will begin at 3:30 p. un. with a display of Japaness day fireworks in front of the Post Office. At 4 o'clock there will be a valioon ascension and then a salute of 100 guns. At 7:30 there will be another display of Breworks. At 8 o'clock there will be a jublic meeting at Schellein's Hall. General Stewart

L. Woodford, William Richardson, Edward Lauterbach and others will speak.

JERSEY CITY.

The plaintiffs in the suit of Gardner Bros. against Muchmore & Co., of New-York, to recover \$927 lost through the failure of the City Bank of Jersey City, were non-suited residently. The Court held that the defondants had three days in which to present the check to the City Bank and that the rules of the Clearing House did not make the payment by the American Exchange Bank to the frying Bank angament by the City Bank. The Irving Bank might waive its right against the American Exchange Bank without reference to outside parties.

Fatrick McCabe. alias Frank Hilton. the picknocket. JERSEY CITY.

side parties.

Patrick McCabe, alias Frank Hilton, the pickpocket who was so eleverly captured by Mrs. Maggie Peters, pleaded gullty in the Court of General Sessions yestermay. His pleture is No. 1,637 in the Rognes' Gallery at the New-York Police Headquarters.

NEWARK.

Notice is given of an application to the Legislature to annex to Essex County that portion of Hudson County lying west of the Hackensack River.

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Joshua Brierly, an undertaker at 364 Broad-st., has been sued by John W. Wills for \$5,000 for alleged alienation of his wite's affections. In an allidavit before a Supreme Court Commissioner Wells swears that Brierly has broken up his home and destroyed his domestic peace. Brierly was placed under \$1,000 bail. He asserts that the suit has been brought for the purpose of extorting money.

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GREENVILLE.—Jacob Wollion, age twenty-one, living in Pamrapo-ave., and Anton Vogel were wrestling in a barreom hast night, when they came to blows, and Vogel plunged a knife into Wollion's left breast, making a dangerous and perhaps fatal wound.

CONSTABLE HOOK.—Daniel Hurley was severely burned by selds some months ago at the Orford Copper and Sulphnr Works. His suit was compromised, the conditions being that Hurley was to be retained at \$50 a month as long as he lived. On Monday Hurley was put in charge of the sindge acid barge when she was towed from the company's dock on the Kill von Kull. As the tow neared the Robbins Reef Lighthouse the barge filled and sank. Hurley endsavored to swim to the tug, but he was drowned.

NEW-BRIGHTON.—The funeral of Mrs. Louis de Comeau took place yesterday at the Rev. Father Barry's churen. Her husband left an estate valued at \$500,000. His will was contested and the matter is still pending.

RICHMOND.—By order of the Supreme Court, the old Reformed Church building will be sold at auction on February 3. The church was founded in 1769, and Cornelins Vanderbilt, the grandfather of William H. Vanderbilt, was for many years a member. Some of the first Bibles used in the church are still in the possession of the Vanderbilt family.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY. Sing Sing. Thomas Bowe, employed in Shaft No. 12, of the new Aqueduct, had one of his legs broken there

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Harrison,—Many persons yesterday visited the old camping ground of the trains in the sand pits, a short distance from the railway station. Pots, pans, and other cooking utensits were found which were identified as property stolen from people living in the neighborhood.

Mr. Vernon.—The village trustees on Tuccalay evening adopted a resolution matructing their member of Assembly-elect, Norman A. Lawier, to secure the passage of an act by the Legislature authorizing the village to establish a system of sewerage. Burglars supposed to belong to the brace and bit raing visited the house of A. L. Reynolds, in Adams-st., late or Monday night and received a welcome of shot from Mr. Reynolds.

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South Norwalk.—Examinations for admission to the State Normal School will be held in the Central School Building on December 30 and 31.

Denny.—Ex-Representative F. D. Jackson, a prominent merchant, is ill with little hope of recovery. Bathgerout. - A number of business men have taken poorly executed counterfeits of \$20 silver certificates.

MR. HOTCHRISS AND THE ASSEMBLY CAUCUS Considerable opposition has been shown in Brooklyn to the admission of Assemblyman-elect Henry D. Hotchkiss to the Republican Assembly caucus. Mr. D. Hotchkiss to the Republican Assembly caucus. Mr. Hotchkiss is an Independent Republican, who accepted a nomination from the Democrats in the Xith Assembly District of Kings County, and defeated James R. Allaben, the regular Republican candidate. Mr. Hotchkiss has said that he intends to act as a Republican at Albany. T. D. Mosscrop on behalf of a number of prominent Republicans in the district has issued a circular arching that Mr. Hotchkiss he not admitted to the party councils, because he sided an organization which supported Claveland and Hemiricks in 1854, while a facility councils, because he asked an organization which supported Claveland and Hemiricks in 1854, while a facility of the Seventh Ward Republican Association, for which he was expelled from that body, and also because he accepted the regular Democratic nomination for Member of Assembly. ar has been sent to all the Republican me

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tin Baltwin & Co. Steamer Decarde (Br), Spender, Aberdeen—Simpson, Spence & Young. Steamer Elder (Ger), Hellmers, Bremen via Southampton-Delrichs & Co.

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for New-York.

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Also passed, steamer Noorlland (Bog), Nickels, from NewYork, on her way to Antwerd.

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